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# BACA girls top Albemarle

## Girls

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ASKEWVILLE -The Bethel Assembly Christian Academy Lady Eagles topped the Lady Colts of Albemarle School by a score of 50-35 on Thursday night.

A balanced scoring attack and gritty defense led the Eagles to victory in this low-scoring affair.

BACA allowed only 14 points from the Lady Colts in the first half, as they nearly doubled their total enjoying a 26-14 lead at the half.

Albemarle attempted a run to open third quarter cutting the Eagle's lead to 30-22 at the 4:12 mark of the period. BACA senior Jamie Burkett answered with back-to-back baskets extending the lead back to 12.

The Eagles led 37-27 to start the final quarter of the contest. BACA sophomore Jenna Dunlow proved to be the workhorse for the Eagles in the fourth quarter, hitting three baskets within the first three minutes of the period giving the eagles an advantage of 43-29 at the 4:22 mark.

BACA sophomore Lindsey Todd and freshman Kayley Minton added baskets in the closing minutes to seal the deal for the Lady Eagles.

Dunlow and Todd led the way for BACA with 17 points apiece. Burkett also added eight points and eight rebounds for the Lady Eagles.



Bethel's Jenna Dunlow puts up the shot against Albemarle.

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## Eagles

From B1 31-28 in favor of the Eagles.

answered with a triple from Bunch. Followed by a trip to the charity stripe for the Eagles Caleb Simmons, where he sunk both.

After another BACA basket from junior Paul Northcott, the Colts answered with a 3-point basket of their own, bringing the score to

Both teams caught fire over the remainder of the third quarter, but the Eagles held fast to their advantage with a score of 46-40 to close the period.

As fourth quarter play began, the lights out pace continued. Albemarle mounted a final run and drew to within

one point of BACA at the 2:30 mark.

With a score of 52-51 in favor of the Eagles, Northcott drove the lane and was fouled while hitting a contested lay up, Northcott completed the old fashioned 3-point by sinking the free throw.

BACA continued to hold their advantage with Bunch hitting both

free throws on a 1-and-1 attempt with 36 seconds left play making the score 61-55 in favor of the Eagles.

Lucas Doughtie also added two free throws to close out the game.

Josh Bunch led BACA with 16 points, followed by Doughtie who added 12 points, and senior Daniel Castello collected 12 rebounds.

From B1 tesberry paced Lawrence on the boards with 13 and seven, respectively. Goodwin and Wilkerson contributed five rebounds each.

Edmondson was the biggest factor on the boards for Lawrence, grabbing 15 rebounds, while Stotesberry added six rebounds and Sydney Wilkerson hauled in four each.

Edmondson and Wilkerson each blocked two shots for the Warriors.

On Wednesday (Jan. 4), the Warriors stepped outside of conference play and rallied to defeat Greenfield 43-30 in Wilson.

The Knights led 25-24 at the end of the third quarter, but Lawrence outscored them 19-5 in the final session to pick up the victory.

Baker led the Warriors with 10 points, while Stotesberry and Edmondson added eight points each. Goodwin and Wilkerson provided five points each.

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Edmondson had two of the Warriors' five blocked shots; Stotesberry, Wilkerson and Gracen Rogers added the others.

In Thursday's home game against Halifax Academy, Lawrence led most of the way but fell 50-45 after pulling off a comeback in the final two minutes.

"They got a couple of offensive rebounds at the end for easy put-backs to get the lead and held on," Hoffman said. "We didn't allow them easy shots or points the whole game until the end."

Hoffman cited the all-around performance of Baker and Edmondson.

Baker hit six three-pointers and added six assists, while Edmondson tallied 10 points and 14 rebounds.

## LA boys split 2

MERRY HILL - A split.

Lawrence Academy's varsity boys basketball team emerged 8-6 overall and stayed unbeaten in the Tarheel Independent Conference with a victory over Ridgcroft School and a loss to Halifax Academy last week.

On Tuesday (Jan. 3), the Warriors rallied from a 15-6 first-period deficit to beat Ridgcroft 50-39.

LA outscored the Rams 14-6 in the second quarter and 20-6 in the third stanza. Ridgcroft's 12-10 edge in the fourth wasn't enough to complete the comeback.

The Warriors placed three players in double figures.

Miller Trowell led the way with 20 points, followed by Nixon Rascoe with 12 and Austin Wynne with 11.

Trowell and Wynne were also factors on the boards for Lawrence, grabbing eight and seven rebounds, respectively. Rascoe added five rebounds while Daquan Wilson and Wood Trowell chipped in four each.

In the Thursday (Jan. 5) game against Halifax Academy, Lawrence fell behind 39-26 at halftime and couldn't make up the difference in the second half.

Miller Trowell enjoyed a monster offensive game for the Warriors, pouring in 30 points on 10-of-19 shooting from the field. Six of his field goals were three-pointers.

Wilson added 15 points while Rascoe chipped in 10 for Lawrence, while Wood Trowell grabbed seven rebounds.

Wilson, Rascoe and Jason Guo pulled down four rebounds each.

## EAGLE JV BOYS ARE 10-0



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Lucas Doughtie (No. 51) of the Bethel Assembly Christian Academy junior varsity boys basketball team drives to the basket during Thursday's 66-22 win over Albemarle School at home. The Eagles improved to 10-0 overall behind 22 points from Doughtie and 21 from Mason Dunlow.



### Vidant Bertie Hospital Community Benefit Grants Program Request for Letters of Intent

Vidant Bertie Hospital is accepting Letters of Intent for grants to support projects in the program's health-related focus areas:

- Access to Care (with a focus on transportation)
- Chronic Disease Prevention and Management
- Healthy Lifestyles

The grants will be awarded as part of the 2017-2018 Community Benefit Grants Program. The grant cycle period is July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018.

Grant funding will be restricted to Bertie and Martin counties and will not be awarded for medical research. Only government entities or non-profit organizations with 501(c)(3) status are eligible for funding.

Letters of Intent are currently being accepted through an electronic process. Visit <http://www.vidanthealth.com/communitybenefit> to access this procedure. There will be a description of the grants program and a link to the Letter of Intent process. Please be sure to select the Vidant Bertie Hospital Community Benefit Grants Program.

Letters of Intent must be submitted online by January 30, 2017.

Funding for the Community Benefit Grants Program is provided by Vidant Health. The program is administered through the Vidant Health Foundation in partnership with a committee of local community members.

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